Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; to provide for a transfer; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for expense payments to highway patrol officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway patrol, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Administration	$3,466,113	$264,288	$3,730,401
Field operations	48,596,777	7,311,926	55,908,703
Law enforcement training academy	1,682,043	(1,602,043)	80,000
Accrued leave payments	1,110,651	(1,110,651)	0
Total all funds	$54,855,584	$4,863,520	$59,719,104
Less estimated income	12,594,542	467,999	13,062,541
Total general fund	$42,261,042	$4,395,521	$46,656,563
Full-time equivalent positions	213.00	2.00	215.00

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly for the 2013-15 biennium and the 2015-17 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

One-Time Funding Description	2013-15	2015-17
Mobile radio equipment	$0	$626,000
Outdoor range upgrade	0	80,000
Skid car training system	0	66,000
New trooper startup costs	0	85,000
Emergency vehicle operations course and weapons training range	5,000,000	0
Emergency lighting equipment	672,000	0
Taser equipment	202,000	0
Trailer scale systems	150,000	0
Extraordinary repairs	121,000	0
Total all funds	$6,145,000	$857,000
Total special fund	798,000	107,050
Total general fund	$5,347,000	$749,950

The 2015-17 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2017-19 biennium. The highway patrol shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFER. The less estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $6,687,330, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state highway tax distribution fund which may be transferred at the direction of the superintendent of the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

SECTION 4. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS. Each patrol officer of the highway patrol is entitled to receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an amount not to exceed $200 per month for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals and other expenses, except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or while at their respective home stations. The amounts must be paid at the time and in the same manner as salaries are paid to members of the highway patrol and may be paid without the presentation of receipts or other memorandums.

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - RADIO COMMUNICATIONS. It is the intent of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly that the information technology department be responsible for the oversight of the installation of any radio communications equipment by an executive branch state agency. It is further the intent of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly that the information technology department develop a process to implement the recommendations of the North Dakota statewide radio system assessment and evolution study as presented to the statewide interoperability executive committee.

Wesley R Belter
Speaker of the House

Drew H. Wrigley
President of the Senate

Brent J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1011.

House Vote:	Yeas 86	Nays 2	Absent 6
Senate Vote:	Yeas 47	Nays 0	Absent 0

Brent J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 4:10 P. M. on April 28, 2015.

Approved at 2:41 P. M. on April 29, 2015.

Jack Dalrymple
Governor

Filed in this office this 30th day of April, 2015,

at 8:21 o'clock A M.

Secretary of State